

# Welcome

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
14 April 2024

*Incorporating the Parishes  
of St Paul's Ipswich &  
St Thomas' Ipswich North*

## Today's Services—St Paul's

### 7:00am Morning Prayer

Keith Gibson

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Canon Gary Harch

### 12:30pm Traditional Sudanese Service

Rev'd Simon Arok, Rev'd Elizabeth Chol  
Rev'd Rachael Adut

## —St Thomas'

### 8:30am Holy Communion

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

## Readings for This Sunday

Acts 3:12-20, Ps. 4; 1 Jn. 2:15-17; 3:1-6; Lk. 24:36B-48

## Services for this week

### 10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

### 7:00am Friday Morning Prayer—St Paul's Ipswich

Rev'd Michele Knight

## Clergy contact information

Rev'd Lorraine Lynch: 0449 564 930  
(Part Time—St Paul's Mon & Tues / St Thomas' Sun & Wed)

Rev'd Michele Knight: 0419 656 037

## Contact information

### St Paul's Ipswich Parish

#### Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

#### St Paul's Op Shop:

Monday—Friday, 9:00am—2:00pm

Saturday, 9:00am—12:00pm

#### Address:

124 Brisbane Street, Ipswich Qld 4305

#### Postal address:

PO Box 168, Ipswich Qld 4305

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/stpaulsanglicanchurchipswich](http://www.facebook.com/stpaulsanglicanchurchipswich)

**Website:** [www.stpaulsips.org.au](http://www.stpaulsips.org.au)

**Parish phone:** (07) 3812 0377

Priest Warden: Mal Ferguson

### St Thomas' Ipswich North Parish

#### Address:

15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich Qld 4305

#### Postal address:

PO Box 2060, North Ipswich Qld 4305

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/anglicanchurch4305](http://www.facebook.com/anglicanchurch4305)

**Website:** [www.stthomasnorthipswich.org.au](http://www.stthomasnorthipswich.org.au)

**Parish phone:** 0405 649 470

Priest Warden: Chris Raymont

## Acknowledgment of Country

*The Ipswich Anglican Parish Community respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners as custodians of the land and waters we share. We pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging, as the keepers of the traditions, customs, cultures and stories of proud peoples.*

## Next Sunday Services 4th Sunday of Easter

### —St Paul's

**7:00am Morning Prayer**  
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**8:30am Morning Prayer**  
Rev'd Michele Knight

**12:30pm Trad. Sudanese Service**  
Rev'd Simon Arok,  
Rev'd Elizabeth Chol  
Rev'd Rachael Adut

**5:30pm Contemporary Service**  
Keith Gibson

### —St Thomas'

**8:30am Holy Communion**  
Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

**Next Sunday Readings:**  
Acts 4:5-12, Ps. 23;  
1 Jn. 3:16-24; Jn. 10:11-18

### Services for Next Week

**10:30am Tuesday Holy Communion—St Paul's Ipswich**  
Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

**9:30am Wednesday Holy Communion—St Thomas' Ipswich North**  
Rev'd Lorraine Lynch

**7:00am Friday Morning Prayer**  
—St Paul's Ipswich  
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## Walking with God

'Walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God'. (*Ephesians 5:2*)

Once we understand the love of God in Christ, our lives are transformed. Instead of walking in the way of the world, following our own desires, we seek to please the Lord. At the very heart of our obedience is love, love for God and love for neighbour. In particular there is the practice of forgiveness, just as we have been forgiven. Furthermore, our forgiveness has been so costly, as Christ loved us, dying on the cross that we may have peace with God. And so, every day we are to walk in the way of love, forgiving others, caring for others, honouring others, whoever they may be.

**Question for thought:** Does the love of Christ control my life?

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the many members in Papua New Guinea and pray for those members in the Diocese of Dogura. We pray for their prison ministry and also as they campaign against gender-based violence. May they assure them of your love and care for them with the Lord as their shepherd. May our members in Canberra-Goulburn Diocese continue to trust you as they seek your wisdom in knowing the way forward. Amen.

## Pray Daily

<https://anglicanfocus.org.au/2024/03/15/pray-daily-april-2024/>

## The Anglican Communion

- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
- Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia – Rose Elu
- The Parish of Nambour: Theodor Svensen, John Graham-Freeman
- Clergy with Permission to Officiate in the Diocese
- St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot: Principal – Roslyn Curtis; Chaplain – Jasmine Dow; Chair of School Council – Debbie Smith; School Council members; staff & students

*If you or anyone you know would like to receive Pastoral Care please contact:  
St Paul's Parish Office (3812 0377)*



## Reflections

The Psalmist assures us that knowing Christ's presence takes away shame and brings refreshing, gladness and peace. Today we are reminded that Jesus stood among his disciples and helped them to see his truth. As his witnesses, we stand among others who are disbelieving and still wondering and we show them the presence of the risen Jesus in the world through our transformed lives.

- Lord, help us to welcome your transforming presence in our lives and give us the courage to make you visible to a suffering world.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Primate of the Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Rev Geoff Smith

*Text: The Rev Natalie Quince, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024*

## New Locum for St Paul's

We have a confirmed locum for St Paul's. Rev. Dr. Greg Jenks is currently a sessional lecturer and acting research coordinator at St Francis College. He is an Honorary Canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton and Canon Emeritus of St George's Cathedral, Jerusalem. Greg comes to us with a wealth of pastoral leadership experience here in Australia and overseas and has been appointed part time (4 days per week) *locum tenens* from the 1st of May until the end of December this year, or earlier if a suitable Priest-in-charge/Rector is determined and appointed earlier.



## ST. PAULS CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

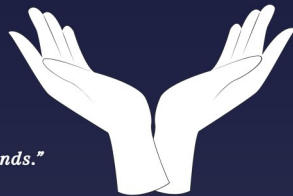
A MODERN SERVICE  
WITH A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE.

5:30PM

### 2024 DATES

March 3rd  
March 17th  
April 7th  
April 21st

*"I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands."*  
Psalm 63



ALL ARE WELCOME



### Little Church Garden meets

3rd Saturday of each month at Old St John's Church,  
82 Blackall Street Basin Pocket.

**Next Meeting—Saturday, 20 April 2024 at 2:00pm.**

Much gardening is done between times. If you'd like to  
join the team, please let us know

## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

All Church workers who hold a Blue Card within the parishes and/or are engaged in ministry to children are required to complete Child Protection Training every 3 years. Child Protection Training can be completed individually using the online training modules.

The link for completing Child Protection Training individually online is: <https://www.anglicanchurchsq.org.au/cppt>. The link will take you to the relevant page and is easy to navigate, there is no fee. If you complete the training online the Office of Professional Standards will be advised, however please advise the Parish Office also so it can be noted against our records.

# INCUMBENCY PRAYER



Loving God, Your love for us is unchangeable.

You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church; in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place. Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our common Baptism, and bring new life to our Parish community.

Guide with your heavenly wisdom those appointed to discern the way ahead and a new Incumbent for this Parish, that we may receive the priest you have prepared for your people: ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. AMEN

## IPSWICH ANGLICAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Date	Day	Time	Activity/Location	Contact
Weekly	Sun	4:00pm-5:00pm	Food Ministry St Paul's Hall Laneway, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Tues	In Recess	Bible Study St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Rev'd Lorraine Lynch m. 0449 564 930
Weekly	Wed	6:00pm	Beginner's New Testament Greek class (every 2nd week) St Paul's Conference Room, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Weekly	Thurs	7:00pm	Bible Study—Via Zoom (hosted by Rev'd Shelley Knight) (Contact Rev'd Shelley Knight or Parish Office for Zoom Link)	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Weekly	Sat	3:00pm	Church Gardening Group St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Fortnightly	Mon	6:30pm	New Testament Bible Study (every 2nd Monday) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	Chris Montgomery m. 0421 974 188
Fortnightly	Wed	9:30am	Holy Communion followed by Mature Group (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed) St Thomas' Church, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	St Thomas' Ipswich North t. 0405 649 470
Fortnightly	Sun	5:30pm	Contemporary Service (1st & 3rd Sun) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Wed/ mth	10:00am	Coffee on Wednesdays' (CoWs) (1st Wed/mth) St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sat/ mth	8am-Midday	Community Market (1st Sat/mth) St Thomas' Garden, 15 Lawrence Street, North Ipswich	Lesley Briggs m. 0404 005 088
Monthly	3rd Fri/ mth	9:30am	AMUA Meeting St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	3rd Sat/ mth	1:30pm	Little Church Garden (3rd Sat/mth) Old St John's Church, 82 Blackall St, Basin Pocket	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	1st Sun/ mth	8:30am	Anointing of the Sick (straight after Communion) St Paul's Church & St Thomas' Church	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377
Monthly	4th Sun/ mth	6:00pm	Evensong St Paul's Church, 124 Brisbane Street Ipswich	St Paul's Parish Office t. 3812 0377



## Treasurer's Report

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- ◆ St Thomas' EFT banking details for Tithes and Offerings:  
**BSB:** 704-901 **ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 00000710  
**ACCOUNT NAME:** Ipswich North Anglican Parish  
(PLEASE NOTE CHEQUES MUST BE PAYABLE TO ACCOUNT NAME AS SHOWN ABOVE)
- ◆ **SQUARE DEVICE** is available at Church to receive Donations or Offerings **by Debit or Credit Card.**  
(See Peter after Service).
- ◆ Another form of giving is provided by ANFIN called **PARISH DIRECT.**  
This entails filing out a form and forwarding to ANFIN who will arrange to Debit your bank account for a nominated amount which can be deducted weekly, fortnightly, monthly and ANFIN will credit the church ANFIN account. You can elect to disclose or non-disclose your name. Forms are available at back of Church. Parish ID "Ipswich North".
- ◆ **GIVING ENVELOPES for 2024** are available now on table at back of Church.

## Important Diary Notes & Notices Cont.

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### MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
DRAWN 5<sup>th</sup> MAY

### HELP NEEDED

We need help with Morning Tea after Sunday Service.

There is a roster on the back table for you to add your name if you can help. Need to know more, please speak to Nancy.